(b) if so, by when it is expected to *j* supply water to Mayur Vihar?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) Ganga water is being, supplied in Mayur Vihar, Ph. !. Pockets I, II & 111. In the rest of the area, Ganga water will be supplied in Phases depending. on sanction of bulk connection by the MCD.

lease hold system in Chandigarh

♦338. SHRl PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister pf URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has teen *a,* regular aand for converting the lease-hold system to free hold system in Chandigarh;

'(b) if so, what has been the reaction of Government thereto; and'

! by when a decision fa likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE LOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (c) The. queslion of converti'r-tern inChat into free hol. j has been exa-mined. Government feels that taking such a long term policy decisioin during the present transitional stage will not be appropriate.

Blasting of Shivalik Hills

ATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to sl

it is a fact that in the name of development the barren Shivalik hills are being ruthlessly blasted by orae persons for extracting limestone;

CD) if so, whether Government taken any action against the persons trading stones from those hills in order to save the ecological balance; and

(c). if nol reasons there for

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Case. 3 of unscientific mining were reported in the past in the Dehradun-Mussoorie area. The Central Govern ment had appointed a Working Group to go ijito the question of mining in the Dehradun-Mussuorie area. While the re port was tinder consideration, the I Litigation and Ira fi'od a writ petition in the Supreme Court. Under the directions of the Supreme Court, mining in the Dehradun-Mussooric area has completely stopped, but for a few mine;. The Central Government have amended the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, to provide for the premature termination of mining leases an ground of ecology and environment.. Provision has also been made, that no mining lease can be granted without a milling plan. Environment management would be a component of mining plan.

. Import of Lentils by NCCF

*340. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to

state (a) whether tin NCCF had enteredian agreement with a Vienna-based for import of 5, 000 M. Tonnes' of Tur] Lentils in 1984;

(b) whether the foreign seller had provided any I!- to the NCCF Guaranteeing the sbjnment of the consignment;

(c) whetherHer had ac tually shipped the consignment to the NCCF; and

(d) if so, what were the profits earned thereon by the NCCF and if not, what were the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THI MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVJL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.